

The Long Black Veil  
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Capo 2

Intro: D

[D]Ten years ago on a cold dark night  
There was [A]someone killed beneath the [G]town hall [D]light  
There were few at the scene, but they all agree  
That the [A]slayer who ran looked a [G]lot like [D]me  
The judge said son what is your alibi  
If you were [A]somewhere else then [G]you won't have to [D]die  
I spoke not a word though it meant my life  
For I had [A]been in the arms of my [G]best friend's [D]wife

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In a [G]long black [D]veil  
She [G]visits my [D]grave  
When the [G]night winds [D]wail  
Nobody knows, [G]nobody [D]sees,  
[G]nobody [A]knows but [D]me

The [D]scaffold's high and eternity near  
She [A]stood in the crowd and [G]shed not a [D]tear  
But [D]sometimes at night when the cold wind blows  
In a [A]long black veil she [G]cries over my [D]bones

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